GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF RICE FROM ANDHRA PRADESH
UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a)Whether the Government have taken decision in December, 1999 to export 20 lakh tons of rice to foreign countries from Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the total exports made so far;

(c) the time by which the target is likely to be completed;

(d) whether there is a possibility to enhance this quantity of food-grains from Andhra Pradesh; and

(e) if so, the quantum of additional food-grains which will be exported from Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) to (e) : Do not arise.